

2008
National Johnson-O'Malley
Association Conference

"NJOMA: All for the Children"



Call to Conference

November 9-11, 2008
Marriott Southern Hills Hotel
Tulsa, Oklahoma

NJOMA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

2008 NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

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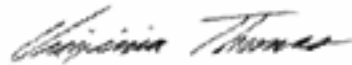
On behalf of the NJOMA Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the 2008 National Johnson O'Malley Conference to be in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

During this past year the National JOM Board has been working diligently to secure the national funding for FY 09 JOM programs. We need your support in this effort more than ever and your attendance at the 2008 Conference allows the NJOMA Board to act on your behalf. The NJOMA Board is unlike any other board. There is no compensation to the Board, no stipends, no travel expenses or per diem to the conferences. The membership fees are used to allow the Board to work on the "Hill" and sponsor Board members to advocate in Congress for the betterment of the nations JOM programs as a whole. You will find no greater commitment from a group of individuals who believe that every Indian child deserves the right to a fair, culturally based education that meets the special and unique needs of Indian children in every state. The NJOMA Board volunteers their time to keep this commitment to each and every tribe. Those tribes that sponsor the NJOMA Board members have shown that their tribal leaders stand behind the actions of the Board and believe in their efforts to secure the national funding.

The 2008 National JOM Conference promises to be one of the most informative both in regards to the national funding and in technical training workshops. The NJOMA Board has designed for this conference, training workshops such as: IEC by-laws, needs assessment development, understanding the federal regulations, program monitoring, designing education plans, parliamentary procedures and IEC meeting development.

This is the conference to attend where your questions will be answered by experts in the field of JOM and where you can develop a support network to help you in your program implementation.

Virginia Thomas
NJOMA President



NJOMA President

2008 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The National Johnson-O'Malley Association Board of Directors serves as the planning Committee. We evaluated the sites recommended by the membership and chose the beautiful Marriott Southern Hills Hotel, in Tulsa, OK. We have been to the site and Hotel, and have been warmly welcomed by the hotel as well as members of the Muscogee Creek Nation who will be hosting in their beautiful homeland. The Board of Directors extends a warm Invitation to all JOM program's nationwide to take part in our annual conference.

Our National Johnson-O'Malley Association Conference is a great opportunity to share ideas for program strategies, increase our professional knowledge and skills, and to promote the highest level of educational expectations for our Native American students and tribal communities. We have another exciting student strand planned in this year's conference for students 7th through 12th grade.

So, make plans to join us at the 2008 Annual National JOM Association Conference!

► FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ◀

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NATIONAL JOHNSON - O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION

The National Johnson-O'Malley Association has representation from tribal governments, elders, Indian education committees, parents, students, educators, and administrators. The Association's intent is to provide a unified effort to preserve JOM service delivery. The need clearly exists to increase funding through collaborative efforts, and to advocate and express concerns, and make recommendations for JOM program services to our tribal children. The continuity of communications will promote ongoing awareness of local, state, and national educational activities.

» » BOARD OF DIRECTORS « «

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Virginia Thomas	<i>Muscogee (Creek) Nation</i>
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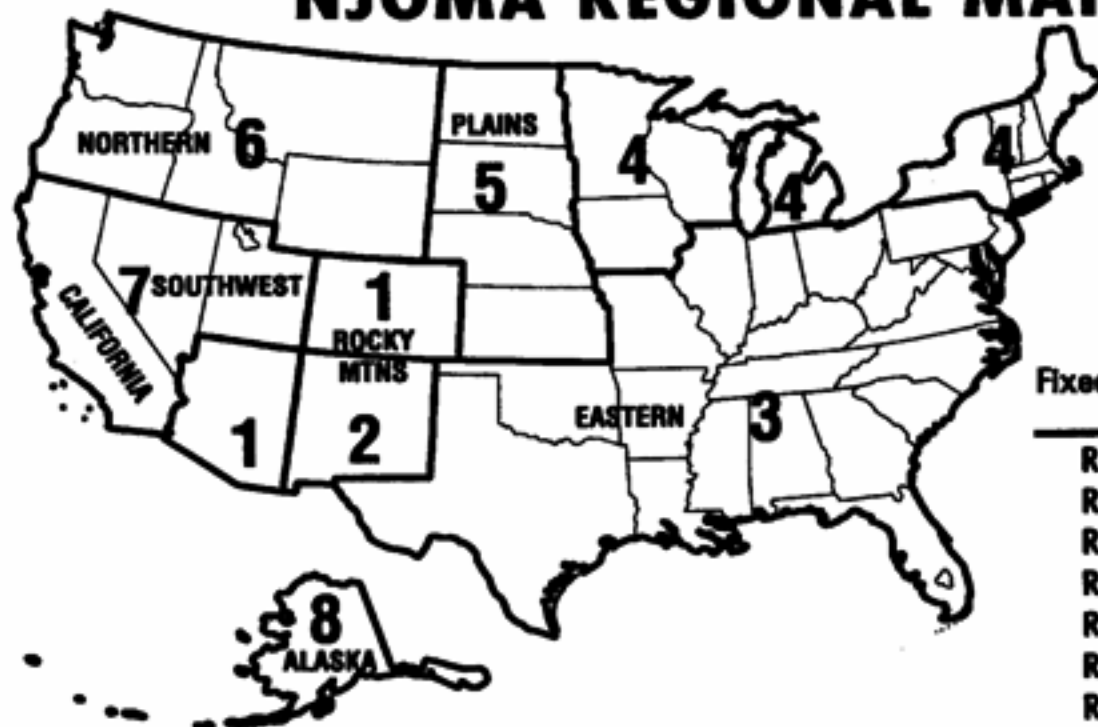
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

REGION 1 Eleanor Thomas <i>Navajo</i>	REGION 2 Lloyd Tortalita <i>Pueblo of Acoma</i>	REGION 3 Seat 1 - Rebecca Clapp <i>Choctaw Nation</i>
REGION 4 vacant	REGION 5 Ramona Pedregon <i>Oglala Lakota</i>	REGION 3 Seat 2 - Gwen Parish-Bart <i>Choctaw Nation</i>
REGION 6 Carla Mann <i>Blackfeet Nation</i>	REGION 7 Clayton Long <i>Navajo Nation</i>	REGION 8 Phyllis Carlson <i>Aleut</i>

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES

Virginia Thomas <i>Muscogee (Creek)</i> National Representative	Harold Dusty Bull <i>Blackfeet Nation</i> Regions 5, 6 & 8	Jeri Brandon <i>Muscogee (Creek)</i> Regions 3 & 4	Eileen Hill <i>White Mtn. Apache</i> Regions 1, 2 & 7
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NJOMA REGIONAL MAP

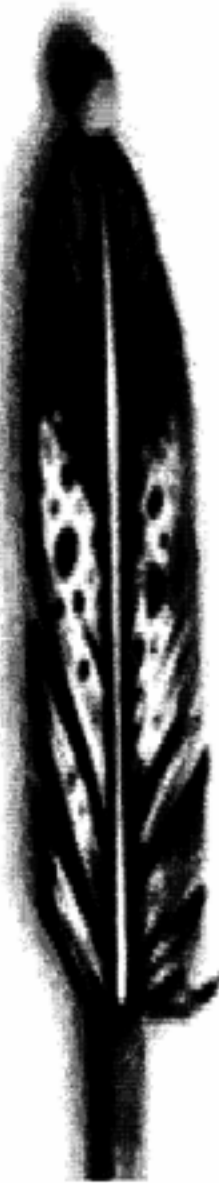



Fixed Based Student Counts* (as of October 1995)

REGION 1	— 48,008
REGION 2	— 34,776
REGION 3	— 66,426
REGION 4	— 26,641
REGION 5	— 21,206
REGION 6	— 27,454
REGION 7	— 17,733
REGION 8	— 30,658

JOM Student (Per Region) with Membership in Federally Recognized Tribe.

Overview of Conference Schedule

Saturday November 8, 2008	Sunday November 9, 2008	Monday November 10, 2008	Tuesday November 11, 2008
<p>NJOMA Board Meeting 10:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>Early Bird Registration 7:00pm – 9:00pm</p>  <p>Muscogee (Creek) Nation will be providing shuttles to the Riverside Casino each evening</p>	<p>Registration 9:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Silent Auction 9:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Continental Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>1st General Assembly 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Legislative Forum 10:45am – 12:00pm</p> <p>1st Student Session 10:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshop Session 1 1:45pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Break 3:00pm – 3:15pm</p> <p>Workshop Session 2 3:15pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Regional Caucus 5:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>NJOMA Board Welcome Reception 7:00pm – 9:00pm</p> <p>Make & Takes 8:30pm – 10:00pm</p> 	<p>Registration 8:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Silent Auction 9:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Continental Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>2nd General Assembly 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Break 10:30am – 10:45am</p> <p>2nd Student Session Student Field Trip 10:45am-4:00pm</p> <p>Candidacy Filing 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 3 10:45am – 11:30pm</p> <p>Lunch (oyo) 11:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 4 1:45pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 5 3:15pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>Dinner (oyo) 5:00pm – 6:00pm</p> <p>Regional Caucus 6:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>Resolution Deadline 6:30pm</p> <p>Cultural Night 7:00pm – 9:00pm Introduction of Candidates</p>	<p>Registration 8:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Wax Museum 9:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Full Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>3rd General Session 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Voting Polls Open 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>3rd Student Session 10:45am-12:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 6 10:45am – 12:00pm</p> <p>Bus Trip 12:00pm – 5:00pm Muscogee Creek Nation Tribal Complex, Council House Museum</p> <p>Lunch (oyo) 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 7 1:30pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Break 3:00pm – 3:15pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 8 3:15pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Banquet 6:30pm – 9:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday November 12, 2008</p> <p>NJOMA Board Meeting 9:30am – 1:30pm</p>

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

The NJOMA suggests that you make copies of forms in the booklet prior to completing and mailing.
Please use one form for each participant.

REGISTRATION	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION
REGISTRATION By October 11, 2008	ROOM RESERVATIONS Before October 16, 2008	AIRPORT SHUTTLE
Pre-registration \$275.00 On-site \$300.00 Pre-Daily registration \$150.00 On-site \$175.00 Membership only \$ 75.00 Students Pre-registration \$125.00 On-site \$150.00 Pre-Daily \$ 75.00 On-site \$ 80.00	Marriott Southern Hills Hotel 1902 East 71 st Street Tulsa, Oklahoma Phone 1-866-530-3760 Fax 1-918-523-3523 Direct Line 1-918-493-7000 Room Reservations 1-866-520-3760 Group Code: National Johnson-O'Malley Conference Conference Rate Single/Double \$76.00 per night	The hotel complimentary shuttle services will be available to and from the airport on the days of arrival and departure. The shuttle will leave the airport on the hour and will leave from the hotel on the half hour. <i>Any questions regarding information previously stated may be directed to NJOMA conference planning at:</i>
REMINDERS: 1. All registration forms received after October 11, 2008 are not guaranteed the Full Conference Packet and incentives. 2. Purchase orders will be accepted with a \$25.00 fee. 3. <u>NO ON-SITE PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED.</u> 4. Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are transferable to other persons within the same organization when accompanied with written approval from the organization. 5. All returned checks will be processed through a collection agency. 6. NJOMA will now be able to take VISA payments.	REMINDERS: 1. Individuals must identify themselves as National Johnson-O'Malley Conference attendees in order to receive the conference rate. 2. Conference attendees are responsible for making their hotel reservations. 3. Rates may change at check-in or checkout time for attendees who fail to identify their NJOMA 2008 affiliation at the time the reservation is requested. 4. Attendees arriving after 4:00 PM must guarantee their reservation with a credit card otherwise their room will be released 24 hours prior. 5. Guaranteed reservations must be cancelled by 24 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid penalty. 6. All cash paying customers will be asked to leave a cash deposit or credit card deposit to guarantee payment, upon check-in.	 <

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: October 11, 2008

(Please type or print)

(1 form per person)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Voting Region: _____
(See Map)

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION

Please check (✓) the appropriate category and rate for your registration. If received by October 11, 2008 includes complete packet, (2) Light Breakfast, 1 Full Breakfast (1) Lunch, and (1) Banquet ticket

Please complete one registration form for each person attending the conference.

PRE-REGISTRATION

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

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|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General-Voting | \$275.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (7 th grade-12 th grade) | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Registration | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Daily Registration | \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee Only | \$ 75.00 |

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|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General-Voting | \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily General | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Daily | \$ 80.00 |

PURCHASE ORDERS: *Purchase orders will be accepted for pre-registrations with a \$ 25.00 fee.
All on-site payments should be cash, check, or money order.
No P.O.'s accepted on-site.*

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (DO NOT SEND CASH)

- ☐ Check #: _____ ☐ Money Order #: _____ ☐ Purchase Order #: _____
(Pre-registration only)
- ☐ Visa Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

Make payable to: 2008 NJOMA Conference

Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are transferable to other persons within the same organization when accompanied with written approval from the organization.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: One annual membership in the National JOM Association, voting privileges, admission to all 2008 conference General Sessions and workshops, 2 light breakfasts, 1 full breakfast, 1 lunch, and 1 Banquet. **Conference incentives not guaranteed for Onsite Registration.**

MAIL COMPLETED FORM (S) WITH PAYMENT BY October 11, 2008 TO:

2008 NJOMA CONFERENCE

P.O. Box 126

Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

Attn: Jeri Brandon

National Johnson-O'Malley Association

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please type or print)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Voting Region: _____

Address: _____
City State ZipCode

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY/RATES

Please check (✓) the appropriate category and rate for your membership. Please complete one membership form for each person applying for membership.

Native (voting)

- ☐ General \$ 75.00
☐ Student \$ 25.00

non-Native (non-voting)

- ☐ General \$ 75.00
☐ Student \$ 25.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (DO NOT SEND CASH)

☐ Check #: _____ ☐ Money Order #: _____

Make payable to:

National Johnson O'Malley Association
P.O. Box 1644
Wewoka, Oklahoma 74884

Membership fees are transferable to other persons

MAIL COMPLETED FORM(S) WITH PAYMENT AND MAIL TO:

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